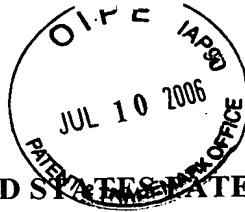


Docket No. 250521US0CONT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazutami SAKAMOTO, et al.

GAU: 1617

SERIAL NO: 10/800,657

EXAMINER: Williams, L.M.

FILED: March 16, 2004

FOR: PROMOTER FOR PRODUCTION OF NITRIC OXIDE OR NITRIC OXIDE
SYNTHASE, AND COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 9, 2006
The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for one month.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on June 9, 2006.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check is Enclosed
- ☒ A credit card payment form is enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
- ☒ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 07/05)

Stephen G. Baxter
Registration No. 32,884
01 FC:1401

07/11/2006 100001 00000024 10000657

500.00 OP

Vincent K. Shier, Ph.D.
Registration No. 50,552